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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, now due to expire July 30, 2004, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on December 30, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$2160.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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